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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0035] on pages 11 – 12 of the specification with the following amended paragraph [0035]:

[0035] Finally, by reverting to a database 11 containing expert rules for optimizing a training program, proposals for modifying the patient's prescribed training program are automatically generated (step 6). It goes without saying that corresponding modification proposals are generated only if the currently prescribed training program differs from the links contained in the database 11. Preferably, a modification proposal is created only if the patient's respective recorded measured variables 14 exceed or fall short of corresponding threshold values which are stored in a further database 13 to which the expert system has access.